

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 201
By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Nathaniel Prince
Gallagher, 2005 co-Valedictorian of Grundy
County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Nathaniel Gallagher is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Grundy County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Gallagher has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Nathaniel Gallagher has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, active in several school clubs and organizations, Nathaniel Gallagher has served as Student Council President, Junior Class President, and Senior Class Vice-President; he is a member of Future Business Leaders of America, AWJ, 4-H, National Honor Society, Beta Club, Big Brother/Big Sister, Outdoor Adventures, Ruritan Club, the Grundy County High School Chorus, and his church's chorus and band; and

WHEREAS, evincing a deep commitment to community service, Nathaniel Gallagher has volunteered as a fundraiser for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Nathaniel Gallagher served as a 2004 Boys State Delegate, and he has received the Renaissance Gold Card every semester; he placed third in the SVEC writing contest, and he was named the 2004 Young 4-H'er of the Year; and

WHEREAS, voted “Most Likely to Succeed” by his peers, Nathaniel Gallagher’s display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, having received a valedictorian scholarship, Nathaniel Gallagher is planning to attend Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro this fall; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gallagher’s noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, David and Peggy Gallagher, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Nathaniel Gallagher’s dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2005 Grundy County High School co-Valedictorian, Nathaniel Prince Gallagher, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.